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## ENGLISH BOYS, MILLION STRONG, JOIN THE COLORS

OFFICERS WORKED TO EXHAUSTION; RECRUITING STATIONS CROWDED

GREEK GOVERNMENT  
TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY

EPIDEMIC OF SCURVY CAUSES  
GERMANS TO EVACUATE  
LEMBERG

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—There was an unprecedented rush of recruiting stations yesterday.

Recruits and clerks who were recruited yesterday by 100 stations in the last three days, were confronted on their arrival at their posts today with long lines of men waiting for the opening of the doors.

Staffs at the recruiting stations were exhausted unable to handle the immense crowds.

The enrollment under the heel of Derby's plan was to end at midnight late this afternoon, with no men yet in line, it is found that it would be impossible to take care of them in the time limit, so the time was set back until midnight Sunday night.

During the period of enlistment that will end Sunday night, or for more than 2,000,000 have joined the colors in London alone. It is a safe estimate that by Monday morning at least a million new men will be ready for service at the different training quarters. This does not include the thousands that are joining daily in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada and the possessions.

The enthusiasm is running over the British possessions like a contagious disease.

**Greek Army to Demobilize.**

Athens, Dec. 11.—The Greek government has made all arrangements for the demobilization of its army. It is expected the official decree will be issued shortly.

**Scurvy Routs Germans.**

Elbow, Dec. 11.—Report has reached here that Lemberg is being evacuated by the Austro-German army on account of an outbreak of scurvy.

**French-English Conference.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—Questions of urgent character relating to the conduct of the war were settled on a basis of complete understanding, at a conference held today between the representatives of France and England. Premier Briand and War Secretary Gallieni acted for France and General Secretary Gras and Kitchener for England.

**Another Ship Searched by French.**

New York, Dec. 11.—The steamer San Juan of the New York-Porto Rico fleet came into San Juan, Puerto Rico, yesterday after an investigation of Great Britain's interests with neutral trade and Senator Lodge, Republican, insisted with a demand that any investigation be made by the Army on the part of the United States, except upon a declaration of war by Congress, part and approved by a majority of the votes cast in a majority of the congressional districts of the United States.

**FORD FOR PRESIDENT.**

(By Associated Press)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—The name of Henry Ford, the peace advocate, was filed as a candidate for the presidential nomination in Nebraska in the republican primaries to be held next April. The petition was signed by Omaha republicans.

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 11, 1914.

Allies in France pushed forward. Germans rushed heavy guns to Orléans.

Austrians were defeated north of Keulen and Parsonvill.

Sheik Kazim, chief of the Shihites, proclaimed a holy war.

French capital moved back from Bordeaux to Paris.

## CHINA GOES BACK TO MONARCHIAL FORM

Beijing, Dec. 11.—Chen Ssu-tai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered him by the Council of State. The Council had canvassed the vote on a change of government and found that the votes of 1,000 representatives of 2,000 qualified to concur in the proposal, were favorable to the change.

## QUASH INDICTMENTS AGAINST ELECTION FIXERS

(By Associated Press)

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—Charges against the hundred and five of the remaining hundred and eighteen defendants in the Marquette county election conspiracy case, were dismissed by Special Judge Hartman today on motion of the prosecutors, who did not believe the state had sufficient evidence to convict.

## WHAT IS OLDEST BALE OF COTTON IN WORLD?

What is the oldest bale of cotton in the world? A discussion on this subject occupies New York and New Orleans markets.

Johnston, St. Louis & Co., of New York claim they own the oldest bale of cotton ever sold in New York on either side of a gambling debt and two women who owned the gambling house conspired together to get him into all the trouble that followed.

## SEN. OWEN WOULD PUT WAR CALL UP TO PEOPLE

### BEFORE U. S. CAN ENGAGE IN WAR PEOPLE TO VOTE ON MATTER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Owen would have the several constitutions amended so as to prevent a "no" in connection with the question without resorting to an appeal to a popular vote.

He will propose the resolution which provides for the calling of a constitutional convention.

"No" was of course, still very weak by the Army on the part of the United States, except upon a declaration of war by Congress, part and approved by a majority of the votes cast in a majority of the congressional districts of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The long-pending strike by congressmen of the House of Representatives on the issue of American entry into the First World War was held up and suspended by a French senator, while the speaker was bound from New Orleans to San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by that the day. Two second class passengers were removed. The San Juan flies the American flag.

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At present there are 1,647 prisoners in the state prison at McAlester, divided as follows: White, male, 74%; white, female, 8%; colored, male, 52%; colored, female, 19%; Indian, male, 11%; Indian, female, 1%; Mexican, male, 6%; Mexican, female, 1%.

There are 224 murderers in the prison serving life terms and many more who are serving terms equivalent to life. It requires 90 guards and 27 tower watchmen to handle the prisoners.

## DEPORTED, BUT DEBONAIR



TODAY'S STAR

## "WANDERING WILLIES" ARE SCARCE THIS WINTER

Don't understand the drift of "Wandering Willies," said Chief Sheriff James. "This is the first vacation month in many years that we are not system with babies. I made the wagons hit the trail for the south along with the first flight of ducks but in fact this winter but very few have stopped off in Guthrie. It is too bad they have lost that when their kind will Guthrie they are forced to work," the chief added.

During the summer months every "W.W." that landed in Guthrie was usually by "struck" and put to work on the city streets. Several hundred dollars worth of street work was gained by that system.

## RAIL UNIONS ARE SEEKING AN 8-HOUR DAY

### NATION-WIDE STRIKE IN SPRING IS AMONG POSSI- BILITIES FOR DISCUSSION

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Leaders of railroad labor unions of the railroads arrived here last night preparatory to holding a secret conference to consider whether a general strike on all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transportation lines grant increases in wages for overtime and an eight-hour day.

There will be no arbitration of the demands of the railway employees, according to Timothy Sauer, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and one of the members of the board of arbitration who submitted a minority report in the case of the locomotive engineers and firemen last spring.

The officials assert that the declaration last spring by the board of arbitration giving the engineers and firemen only a small part of the wage increases demanded has caused dissatisfaction in the ranks of the employees.

Railroad officials who would discuss the matter today expressed the opinion that to grant an eight-hour day would mean bankruptcy for the railroads.

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## CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR

### TWO BIG SHIPS

### DANIELS ANNOUNCES THAT THEY WILL BE BUILT IN NAVY YARDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Daniels formally announced today that contracts for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44 authorized by the last session had been awarded to the New York and Mare Island navy yards, respectively.

The bids were: New York, \$7,000,000; Mare Island, \$7,000,000. The decision to build the ships in the navy yards came after a conference was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels in the latter's office.

One of all private builders to whom bids were submitted the limit of cost was exceeded by contractors.

The secretary announced he would go to Congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for the additional construction of a cost approximately \$1,000,000 in order to be better prepared for the increase.

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